

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Sumter County Tourism Development Council Grant Application Recommendation  
for AGRItunity 2013 Conference and Trade Show (Board's Option).

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**REQUESTED ACTION:** **Board's Option**

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

☒ Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 8/28/2012

☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Services

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$3,750

☒ Annual

☐ Capital

☐ N/A

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Tourist Development Fund

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:**

111-121-579-8216

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The Tourist Development Council (TDC) held their quarterly meeting on August 16, 2012. A Tourist Development Tax (TDT) grant request was submitted by the UF/IFAS Sumter County Extension Office in the amount of \$5,000 to fund advertisement for the AGRItunity 2013 Conference and Trade Show. The TDC grant application was reviewed and scored by staff from the Financial Services Department; scoring indicated the event yielded a staff recommendation of \$1,875.

The TDC voted 6 to 0 to recommend funding in the amount of \$3,750.

Attached documents a) AGRItunity 2013 Conference and Trade Show grant application with staff memo and score sheets b) draft minutes for the August 16, 2012 TDC meeting.

Board's options:

- 1) Fund the TDC's recommended amount of \$3,750
  - 2) Fund the staff's recommendation of \$1,875
  - 3) Fund the applicant's amount of \$5,000
  - 4) Fund an amount at Board's option
  - 5) No funding
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